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NEW DAM COMPLETED ON DUNAJEC RIVER

HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS PLANNED -- Polaka Zbrojna, No 279, 11 Oct 49

The construction of a new dam on the Dunajec River at Czchow near Nowy Sacz was completed and the dam officially opened on 9 October 1949. Even before the war, damages caused by overflow of the Dunajec River reached several hundred million zlotys. Along with the building of the dam, it is imperative to regulate the river banks and afforest the bare slopes.

Regulation was started with the construction of the dam in Roznow and completed with construction of the second dam and reservoir in Czchow. Its purpose is to store the excess water of this fast river, to regulate its flow, and to utilize the power by building hydroelectric plants at the dams.

Electrification of the foothill areas or even the more distant areas can now proceed with speed. Electrification of villages, which has been increasing constantly since the war, can now make faster progress. Schools, social halls, and small cottages will be electrified, bringing cultural opportunities within easy reach of the common people.

POWER INDUSTRY EXCEEDS PLAN -- Polaka Zbrojna, No 275, 7 Oct 49

Electric power plants controlled by the Central Administration of the Power Industry fulfilled the September production plan 106.4 percent, with 105.8 percent for thermoelectric plants and 114.6 percent for hydroelectric plants.

As a result of major repairs, the Gorny Slask power industry exceeded its September quota by 6.7 percent.

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